Dr. Wilkinson be requested to attend with the book, etc., and that Mr. Marvin be asked to attend the meeting of the Committee.

The yeas and nays on the amendment were called for as follows:—

Yeas Murray, Taylor, Skinner, Higgins, Browne, Minhinnick, Boyd, Macbeth, Becher.

Nays—Hunt, Birrell, Hyman, O'Meara, Jones, Beattie, Ferguson, Crawford, Buckle, Peel, Sharman.

The clause was adopted.

MARKET INSPECTOR.

The ballot was then taken on the following applicants for the position of Market Inspector, and resulted as follows:—

FIRST BALLOT.

F. Templar	0
Robert Keightley	5
S. H. Steinhoff	2
J. M. Wilson	6
Wm. Fox	1
Frank Hall	0
Richard Galpin	3
Maxwell Smith	1
James Lutman	3
U M. Burke	0
Wm. Douglass	1
J. D. Findlater	0
Neil Cooper	0

SECOND BALLOT.

Keightley	4
Steinhoff	2
Wilson	6
Fox	1
Galpin	3
Smith	1
Lutman	4
Douglass	1

THIRD BALLOT.

Keightley	9
Steinhoff	2
Wilson	5
Galpin	1
Lutman	5

FOURTH BALLOT.

Keightley	7
Steinhoff	2
Wilson	11
Lutman	2

FIFTH BALLOT.

Keightley	11
Wilson	11

Mayor Meredith gave the casting vote in favor of Mr. Wilson.

A by-law was then read three times and passed, confirming the appointment of Mr. Wilson.

A PETITION.

Mr. T. D. Hodgins and others presented a petition, asking to be allowed to construct a drive on the Exhibition Grounds. A large subscription list was also presented.

On motion of Ald. Beattie, seconded by Ald. Taylor, the prayer of the petition was granted.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Jones, that the carrying out of the erection of the drive be under the supervision of His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Boyd and Crawford, and the City Engineer. Carried.

NUMBER TWO.

Ald. Boyd reported from this Committee as follows:—(1)

Week ending	July 30th and	July 7.
Commissioner's pay roll	$374 83	$283 07
Victoria Park labor	41 85½	19 62½
Wm. Anthistle, gravel	180 97	131 05
	$597 65½	$433 74½
		597 65½
Total		$1,031 40

be paid; also that the account of J. W. Cryer for plumbing at Police Station, $30 92, be paid; (2) that the petition of James Owrey and others for a drain on Queen's avenue, between Richmond and Talbot streets, be granted, and that a by-law be prepared; (3) that the tender for fittings or new Police Station was given to James Thornton for $256, and for window blinds to Greer & Wigmore for $38.50; (4) that the petition of James O'Donohue be filed; (5) that progress be reported in the matter of W. D. Lyons; (6) that a drain be constructed through the property lately purchased by Mr. Geo. Jackson, on Ridout street; (7) that the Council advertise for sale the property known as Queen's Park in lots in such size as the engineer may recommend; (8) that a by-law be passed for the construction of a sewer on York street, between Talbot and Richmond; (9) that a fence be built around the pond in Victoria Park at a cost of $112 or 75 cents per foot.

The report was taken up clause by clause.

The first six clauses were passed, the seventh was referred to Number One Committee. The remainder of the report was adopted.

Mayor Meredith left the chair and called Ald. Boyd thereto

NUMBER ONE

Ald. Hyman, Chairman, reported from this Committee as follows:—(1) That hospital accounts amounting to $577.33; Fire Department, $1,363.76; relief, $114 05; printing, etc., $10 95; stationery, etc., $38.50; city officials, $3,146 66; total, $5,361.25, be paid; (2) that the petition of Mrs. McNamara for remission of taxes be not granted, but that the time of payment be extended to the 1st of January, 1883, without interest; (3) that Mr. R. J. Young's petition for remission of taxes be not granted; (4) that as the taxes of the Rev. A. Grant cannot be legally collected, that they be remitted; (5) that Mr. Grant's salary be increased $100 per annum to date from July 1st, inst., per recommendation from No. 2 Committee; (6) that Mr. H. Charlton's petition for remission of taxes be not granted; (7) that the June report from the Police Court Clerk is herewith submitted; (8) that the salary of the Market Clerk be $500 per annum; (9) that the Chamberlain's office be removed to the premises occupied by Messrs Tracy & Durand, and that the sum of $285 be placed to the credit of your committee for the purpose of making the necessary alterations and improvements.

Ald. Hyman moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Pritchard moved, in amendment, seconded by Ald. Hunt, that the report be adopted, with the exception of the clause in reference to the taxes of Mrs. McNamara, and that half the taxes be remitted.

The amendment was carried, and the report as amended was adopted.

MORE PRIVILEGE.

Mayor Meredith drew attention to the ground taken by Ald. Browne in reference to him (the speaker) being a member of Council committees, and read clauses 57, 58 and 59 of the consolidated by-laws (1879) of the city in support of his contention that he had a right to make motions and vote on all committees.

Moved by Ald. Sharman, seconded by Ald. Jones, that this Council declares that, according to the correct interpretation of the city by-laws, the Mayor is an *ex officio* member of the Board of Health and all other standing committees, and as such, has the right to vote.

WATER.

Ald Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Hunt, that should Mr. Muir or the corporation of London East require to tap the city mains for the purpose of supplying the Ontario Car Works with water they be allowed to do so under the direction of the City Engineer, but not until the corporation of London East enter into an agreement with the city to pay the rate named in a recent resolution passed by this Council.

The resolution was carried and the Council adjourned for three weeks.